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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Claims 1-3 are rejected as being clearly anticipated by Boltgon et al. (cited by applicant).

Claim 19 is rejected as being unpatentable over Bolton et al. It is considered to be an obvious matter of design choice for the partition to be non planar.

Claim 4 is objected to as being dependent upon rejected claim 1.

The below suggested amendment will place this case in condition for allowance wherein the limitation of claim 4 is being included into claim 1. Please review this change and get back with me your decision as soon as possible.

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Proposed Amendment

1 In claim 1, line 11, "a" has been changed to -- two -- and lines 12, -- , said two centrifugal
2 blowers comprise a first centrifugal blower having an inlet facing said bottom panel and a second
3 centrifugal blower having an inlet facing said top panel -- has been inserted after "zone".

4 Claim 4 has been canceled.

5 In claim 5, "4" has been changed to -- 1 --.